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SEN. CROWE AND GOV. JINDAL TO JOIN FORCES TO DISCUSS COMMON CORE AT SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING IN ST. BERNARD PARISH

District 1 State Senator A. G. Crowe (R-Slidell) will host a town hall meeting December 15th in St. Bernard Parish to discuss Common Core. Governor Bobby Jindal is scheduled to join him at the event. The town hall meetings will allow the public to share their concerns and thoughts about Common Core directly with legislators and the governor. All legislators who represent the greater New Orleans area and from around the state have been invited to participate.

"It is important that we have on-going discussions regarding these new curriculum standards that will impact the education of our children for years to come," Sen. Crowe said. "Parents and other concerned citizens need to know what is at stake."

The St. Bernard Parish town hall meeting is set for **Monday, December 15, 2014** beginning at **5:30 p.m.** (doors open at 5:00 p.m.) at the **St. Bernard Parish Council Chambers, 8201 W. Judge Perez Road in Chalmette**. Citizens are urged to take this opportunity to have a say on the future of education in Louisiana.

The St. Bernard Parish town hall meeting is one of a series of meetings scheduled across the state to continue the discussions regarding the implementation of Common Core which could lead to new legislation during the 2015 Regular Session of the state legislature. Other town hall meetings to discuss Common Core have been held in Moss Point, Houma, Slidell Covington, Baton Rouge, Abbeville, Lafayette, Alexandria and Bossier City.

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